

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT, in his official  
capacity as Governor of the State of  
Texas,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

No. 6:22-cv-3

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, in his official capacity as  
President of the United States;  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; LLOYD AUSTIN,  
in his official capacity as Secretary of the  
Defense; DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE;  
FRANK KENDALL III, in his official capacity  
as Secretary of the Air Force; and  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY; CHRISTINE  
WORMUTH, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the Army,  
*Defendants.*

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

## Exhibit 2

Oct. 4, 2021 Letter from Governor Abbott to Major General Tracy Norris



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

October 4, 2021

Major General Tracy R. Norris  
Adjutant General  
Texas Military Department  
P.O. Box 5218  
Austin, Texas 78703

Dear General Norris:

As you know, I issued Executive Order GA-39, which commands that "[n]o governmental entity can compel any individual to receive a COVID-19 vaccine." That includes the Texas National Guard and Texas State Guard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Abbott", is written over the printed name and title.

Greg Abbott  
Governor